

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

I believe the emissions trading scheme is over complex, wasting resources in design and implementation. In addition it is inadequate as a measure in reducing carbon pollution. A carbon tax would be a more effective way of targeting major polluters . A portion of revenue should be used for research and development in renewable energy. Properly targeted stimulus to renewable energy development will be an effective creator of opportunities for both employment and environmental sustainability.

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